

#### Salisbury Scribbles.

Tom Horton is troubled with grip.

Our home talent is preparing for another entertainment.

W. A. Thomas transacted business in Huntsville Tuesday last.

The rain Tuesday night spoiled our roads again and the mud embargo continues.

Mrs. Ola Bentley and Miss Meda Thomas have returned from an extended visit to Oklahoma.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. J. H. Green is rapidly improving and that the prospect for her full recovery is now good.

J. F. Bozarth of near Clifton has cancer of the liver and can not recover. He is a good man and we regret to hear of his misfortune.

Marshall Rice has made application for a license to practice law, and will present himself for examination at the April term of circuit court.

Ed. Hamilton is on the sick list with some kind of kidney trouble. Ed. is one of our best boys and his smiling face is missed from the post-office.

The hearse was called out Wednesday morning for the burial of a son of August Glasen. The boy had been sick a long time and his father has the sympathy of all.

L. B. Mathews & Co. have moved their racket store to the Trammel corner, where they have an immense stock. This is one of the most enterprising firms in our city.

We are glad to hear that John R. Gallimore of Baldwin, Ill., will soon return to his first love—Missouri. John is a good fellow and we are glad to know he will soon be with us.

So far as we can learn none of our sports went to Carson to witness the Corbett-Fitzsimmons mill, but judging from the enthusiastic way some of them discuss it, their hearts were there.

Thos. J. Green of our city has been acting queerly for some time, and Monday it was thought best to take some steps towards having him sent to the asylum. We are sorry for Mr. Green as he always seemed to be a nice man.

Williams & Plattner have sold out to Loeb & Co., a firm from Kansas City. We do not know what Messrs. Williams & Plattner will engage in, but they will not remain out of the harness very long. We wish the new firm success and welcome them to our city.

Miss Annie, daughter of F. M. Bateman, who has been suffering from consumption so long, passed away Monday about noon and is now at rest. Her case has excited the sympathy of the whole town and all that loving hearts and willing hands could do to smooth the path to the grave was done by her friends. She was a member of the Christian church and Elder G. D. Edwards conducted the funeral services.

#### Shannonville Siftings.

P. M. Stacy made a business trip to Keytesville on Tuesday.

Miss Libbie Ford is spending the week in Salisbury.

Mrs. G. T. Johnson is confined to her bed with the grippe.

Prof. John F. Pratt was interviewing the voters here on Monday.

Jesse Dodson recently presented his daughter Alice with an elegant piano.

Meyer & Butler are invoicing this week preparatory to getting on new goods.

Mrs. Newton Moore of Clinton spent a part of the week with B. J. Moore's family.

Rev. J. E. Fisher filled his regular appointment at Asbury last Sunday morning and evening.

Dr. McEuen was called to see a little daughter of C. M. Allega this week. He is reported as much better.

Mrs. James Spence returned Saturday from Keytesville where she had been visiting Mrs. Minnie Hurt.

Artemus Hurt of Salisbury came down Saturday afternoon to see several days with relatives.

Parks of Keytesville accom-

panied by J. B. Hayes of Salisbury spent Sunday with home folks.

Dr. Hurst reports the little daughter of Mr. Lancaster, who has been very ill, as slightly better.

Miss Mabel Cram was accompanied home Saturday by Miss Mary Chattel, a member of the Pritchett institute faculty.

Those from this place who visited in Keytesville last week express themselves as highly delighted with their trip.

Mrs. Belle Butts of the Bentley school with a number of her pupils attended the contest at Keytesville last Friday evening.

Mrs. John Bailey and Mrs. Dr. Oliver McEuen went down to Forest Green this week to see Miss Daisy Parks, who has been very ill, but is much improved at this writing.

Miss Martha Grapes, a bright and industrious pupil of the Hurst district, secured a certificate and began school at Hurst school-house last week. Miss Martha is scarcely fifteen years of age, but possesses the self-reliance and determination that brings success.

On account of bad roads Miss Cox has decided to postpone school until Tuesday, March 23rd. The school will continue three months, thus the people of the neighborhood show a desire to have their children in the front ranks in the onward, rapid march of education. They realize that to lose time is to fall behind.

#### Has-dan Happenings.

Measles are quite prevalent in our neighborhood at present.

"Aunt Addie" Kelley is recovering from a complication of diseases from which she has been suffering.

Cyrus B. Mowery is recovering from a severe attack of la grippe and a complication of diseases.

The peach crop is yet uninjured and if March weather remains favorable an abundance of this fruit will be raised.

Miss Mary Rutherford closed a very successful term of school at this place last Friday and returned to her home at Huntsville the first of the week.

Till Scott and Frank and Lewis McCart killed 60 ducks on the Chariton bottoms Monday and the boys say it was a poor day for ducks.

A large number of the young orchards have been totally destroyed by the rabbits and unless some means are resorted to these pests will play havoc another year.

Rev. Robert Neal will preach at this place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m., also the Sunday morning following, at which time he expects to begin a series of meetings.

"Aunt Jane" Davis, who has been ill for several weeks of pneumonia fever, is at present writing (Wednesday), considered dangerously ill with but little chances for her recovery.

D. Ernest McCurry of the Salisbury academy returned home Wednesday after a visit of several days with "ye scribe." Dan has been entertaining a pet on his under lip, which has been giving him great pain.

James T. Colley, candidate for school commissioner of Chariton county, was in these parts Tuesday. Mr. Colley is well qualified for the position and has never taken sides with either of the two colleges at Salisbury which should be taken into consideration and carefully considered by all voters before casting their ballot for commissioner in the April election. The fight of these two schools should not be carried into the teachers' institute as all should have a fair and impartial examination. Avoid this and by so doing give your boy or girl a fair show at the teachers' institute in August.

#### Bulls for Sale.

I have nine head of Hereford and Short-Horn bulls, now ready for service, for sale at my farm, five miles northwest of Keytesville. Some of these animals are high grades and some of them are thoroughbreds.

JAMES WREN,  
Keytesville, Mo.

#### To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. For sale by W. C. Gaston.

#### Little Hill Locals.

"Uncle George" McDonald was in this neighborhood on professional business one day last week.

Ed. Sheckler made his usual pleasant call last Sunday night on a confidential friend not far away.

Miss Minnie Harkelroth, one of Salisbury's fair damsels, is visiting friends and relatives in this neighborhood this week.

Quite a cold spell dawned upon us Sunday last, but regardless of the inclemency of the weather, Clarence Gerhart called on a fair one that evening.

Mr. — Spade, a prosperous farmer of Illinois, is looking after his landed interest here this week. Mr. Spade owns several good farms in this locality and will likely buy more of Chariton county soil.

The McDonald school began Monday last with Miss Maud McDonald as instructor. Miss Maud has had no little experience in the school-room and the patrons may feel assured that success will favor her.

Rev. C. S. L. Brown of Washington, Kas., accompanied by the beautiful Miss Florence Cox of Salisbury, passed through these parts last Saturday en route to Prairie Hill where he went to proclaim the gospel tidings the following morning.

Wm. Clayburg, who has been attending a sectarian school at New Florence, Mo., for the past six or seven months, is visiting relatives in these parts at present. Mr. Clayburg is a young man of excellent ability and we predict for him a bright future.

Albert Glasen, the 13-year-old invalid son of August Glasen, whose soul will have perhaps taken its flight to the other world ere this paper is published, is not expected to live but a few hours. Tho' as long as there is life there is hope, and we trust a change may soon take place for the better.

#### Indian Grove Items.

Candidates are plentiful.

Mrs. Stewart is seriously ill at this writing.

Rev. C. DeWeese sold a work horse for \$80 last week.

Wesley, the little son of Wm. Kuhler, was reported very sick the first of the week.

Mrs. Joiner of — county, who is 98 or 99 years old, has returned to old Chariton to live.

W. H. Whiting of Waldron, Platte county, arrived in this vicinity last Saturday where he will make his future home.

Miss Sallie McNew, the efficient teacher of Indian Grove school, has been employed to teach the spring term of school in the Allen district.

Mrs. Louisa Howard, nee Powell, of Bates county is now visiting at her grandparents', Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell, Sr.'s. She is awaiting the arrival of her husband, who is now on his way, when they will take up their residence on the Wm. Pittman farm.

#### Wilson School-House Warblings.

Mrs. Conrad is on the sick list this week.

Marshall Colley of near New Hall has removed to the farm of I. Jackson. We welcome Mr. Colley into our community.

Little Misses Mabel and Ethel Piggott have returned home from a visit to their grandmother.

Mrs. Etta Green and children of St. Catherine are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

Miss Fannie Long is visiting her sister, Mrs. Anderson, at this writing.

Willard Gunn has returned from Kansas.

Mrs. Etta Green and Mrs. Wilson visited Mrs. Piggott last Sunday.

Roy, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Habernich, was very severely burned last Friday by falling into a pan of hot water. At last reports he was no better.

Will Kyes and wife are intending to move to Illinois.

John Anderson was in the neighborhood this week buying hogs for which he paid \$3.15 per hundred.

#### Dynawville Budget.

Rev. Neal of our town preached to the people of Lagonda on last Sunday.

Wm. Dodge of Beaver is at present in our town visiting his brothers E. D. and T. E. Dodge.

Candidates for township offices are getting too numerous to mention in our township.

Rev. J. M. Ramsey of this place held services at Bethany Chapel near Westville on Sunday.

Wm. Wescott one of Trade's accommodating merchants was in our town on Wednesday on business.

Jas. Fitzgerald, who brought a party of duck hunters over from Marceline last week, returned home a few days ago.

Aleck Habenicht had a child severely scalded a few days ago. We were not informed how the accident occurred.

Carl Kannagiesser north of town has been confined to his bed for several days with a severe attack of the la grippe.

L. M. Wilson, an employee of the New Cambria Roller Mills, was in our neighborhood this week visiting his numerous relatives and friends.

C. R. Billeter and Soc Yocum bought a car load of hogs in our vicinity last week, which they sold to Gran Goodson of New Cambria.

Profs. Pratt and Colley, candidates for the office of school commissioner, were shaking hands with the dear voters of our part of the county this week.

Wm. Collet, who has been on an extended trip through Indiana and Illinois, came in a few days ago and is now visiting his brother B. R. at this place.

John Nickell, Marceline's prominent photographer, has pitched his tent in our city for four days, and is prepared to do anything in the line of his trade, except to make an ugly person a pretty picture.

Mr. Dell Yocum of our town says that in any case where it is necessary to produce vomiting even where spasm, alum or mustard has failed, he confidentially recommends an overdose of dried corn. He guarantees its effect to be thorough and lasting.

#### Musselork Menu.

The sun has again made its appearance and the roads are beginning to look dry in places.

Misses Wallace Kavanaugh and Annie Chapman visited Miss Mattie Cagle, Monday, who is contemplating going to Texas soon to visit her brother.

P. P. Chrane was out buying calves this week.

Willis Callahan has returned from Sullivan county after a two weeks visit.

John E. Chrane went to St. Louis last week and bought 52 head of cattle but sold them before getting home, making a very good profit.

Rev. Morgan filled his regular appointment at the Pee Dee school house.

Miss Clara Bowman closed a very successful term of school at the Pee Dee school. The patrons of the school came in on the last day with well filled baskets and all fared sumptuously together. The entertainment in the afternoon was real good. Much credit should be given to Miss Clara and her pupils.

The tax collectors are all rejoicing after making their final settlement with the county court last week.

#### Triplet Times.

Mrs. Maggie Fleetwood is on the sick list.

One of Alfred Guilloid's children is sick with typhoid fever.

Miss Corda Elliott of near Bruns- wick is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Elliott's this week.

S. H. Pitts of Salisbury was in Triplett Monday delivering and soliciting orders for tailor-made clothing.

Dr. C. P. Megee left Tuesday on "the duke" for St. Louis where he will attend a post graduate school of medicine.

Monday night, March 15th, closed the week's stay of the Kickapoo Indian Medicine Co. at this place. Mrs. Dr. Richardson, who conducted their busi-

ness here, made many friends in the short stay at Triplett. Miss Ada Whaley won the prize as being the most handsome young lady. Our young post-master, W. P. Gaines, won the prize as having the largest nose. The \$25 diamond ring was voted to Miss Nannie Cawthorn as being the most popular young lady by a plurality of 704 and a majority of 417. Miss Nannie is kind and true, and has many friends in Triplett.

#### Death of Milton L. Hurt.

The sad news reached us yesterday morning that Milton L. Hurt of Salisbury had died at his home in that place on the night of March 17th. We have failed to learn the nature of his fatal illness, but as he had passed beyond the allotted three score and ten of human life, his death was doubtless attributable to the natural infirmities of old age.

Mr. Hurt, the third of a family of ten children—six sons and four daughters—was born in Madison county, Kentucky, January 25th, 1819. At an early day he was brought by his parents, Peyton L. and Jemima (Winn) Hurt, to Missouri, the family settling in Howard county, where they followed farming. Mr. Hurt lived in Howard county until 1841 when he removed to this county, where he resided continuously to the date of his death. Here he followed the healthful and independent life of the agriculturalist up to the spring of 1882. At that date he disposed of his farm and removed to Salisbury that he might spend the declining years of his life in greater peace and comfort than is possible on the farm. Deceased had been eminently successful in his business affairs and leaves a comfortable fortune to his daughter and only living child, Mrs. John Wack of Salisbury.

Mr. Hurt was three times married. His first wife was Miss Sarah A. Parks of this county, to whom he was married May 13th, 1843. Some years after her death he was married to Mrs. Sarah A. Harrelson a widow whose maiden name was Botts. She died March 28th, 1879. Again July 12th, 1881, he married the widow Warren, whose maiden name was Fannie M. Lampton.

Mr. Hurt many years previous to his death united with the Baptist church and always thereafter maintained, a consistent life. His friendships were strong and for those he loved there was no sacrifice he would not make. In every relation of life he bore himself manfully, and in a ripe old age comes to his grave peacefully in the consciousness of a well spent life, leaving behind the respect of all who knew him and the love and confidence of relatives and friends as his lasting monument.

We were unable to get any particulars in regard to funeral arrangements.

The various whist clubs of Missouri will hold a meeting in Moberly on the 2nd and 3rd of April for the purpose of organizing a state association. Some of the best whist players in the state will be in attendance. Keytesville has a club, and in it some players whom their friends claim as the peers of any on earth. Can't we send a delegation that will show these fellows how whist is played where she is known.

At a mass meeting of citizens of Moberly Saturday night the following independent ticket was nominated for the approaching municipal election: Mayor, Dr. Adams; Marshal, S. S. Rich; City Attorney, T. B. Kimbrough; Collector, J. M. Williams; Treasurer, John B. Jennings; Assessor, F. H. P. Harlan; Councilmen—First Ward, James Taggart; Second Ward, J. H. Lotter; Third Ward, B. P. White, Capt. Mix.

Myrtle Miller eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casie Miller is a very sick child at present. She was first taken with measles and was followed with pneumonia. She has been very sick in her latter illness for several days and does not seem to improve. We trust, however, she may soon be restored to perfect health.

A GEORGIA editor has already offered his paper for a year to the person who will bring the first load of water-melons to his office.

## A Talk About Stoves.

Yes, there are a great many kinds of stoves. Heating stoves, cooking stoves, wood stoves, coal and gasoline stoves. But as the heating stove season is about over, I want to talk with you about cooking stoves. The best, the very best, cooking stove, is the "Superior." It is not only "Superior" in name, but superior in reality. It requires less fuel, cooks more evenly and keeps the cook in a better humor than any other cooking stove in the market. It has a fire back that is warranted for 15 years, and the most desirable modern improvements known to the manufacturers of cooking stoves. It will actually cook with both oven doors wide open, as many who have tried it will testify.

While I could tell you a great deal more about the merits of the "Superior," I want to say that I also carry seven or eight other brands of cooking stoves and two makes of steel ranges.

## Queensware.

I have just received an elegant line English, Decorated Semi-Porcelain Queensware, of 1897 patterns, which can not fail to please you. Will take pleasure in showing this superb line to newly married couples and others who contemplate getting married.

## Hardware.

My stock of Hardware, Tinware, Cutlery and Garden Tools, was never more complete. Come and see me.

Yours truly,

W. D. VAUGHAN,  
Keytesville, Mo.

#### Third Quarterly Meetings.

Dalton circuit, at Adams' chapel, March 13th and 14th; Keytesville, at Keytesville, March 20th and 21st; Salisbury, March 27th and 28th; Prairie Hill Washington, April, 10th and 11th.

J. R. A. VAUGHAN, P. E.

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#### Native Lumber.

I will make especially low prices on all sorts of native lumber for the next 90 days at my saw-mill, three miles west of Forest Green. I will make it to your interest to see me if in need of anything in that line. Satisfaction guaranteed.

LOUIS GEBHARDT.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue and authority of a general execution issued from the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Chariton county, Missouri, returnable at the April term, 1897, of the said court, and to me directed in favor of M. H. Holcomb, and against W. A. Pries, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, and claim of said W. A. Pries, of, in, and to the following described real estate, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), and all that part of the south half of the south half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-one (31) lying east of Mussel Fork creek in township fifty-four (54), range eighteen (18), all lying and being in the said county, and state of Missouri, and I will, on SATURDAY, 17TH OF APRIL, A. D. 1896, between the hours of 9 o'clock in the forenoon and 5 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the east front door of the court house in the city of Keytesville, county of Chariton, aforesaid, sell the same, or so much thereof as may be required, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, (subject to all prior liens or judgments), to satisfy said execution and costs.

JOHN R. DEARNEY,  
Sheriff of Chariton County.

#### Annual School Election.

Notice is hereby given to the qualified voters, of the Keytesville village school district, of the county of Chariton, state of Missouri, that the annual school election, of the said district, will be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of April, 1897, commencing at 7 o'clock a. m. and continuing until 6 o'clock p. m. of that day. The place of voting, of the city of Keytesville, of the said district, as specified by the law, the following will be proposed and considered: The board of directors for said district, having determined, in their judgment, that it will be necessary, for the purpose of conducting the public school in said district, for a term of eight months, to increase the annual rate of taxation 10 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the taxable property in said district, hereby making the rate of school tax 20 cents on the one hundred dollars valuation and also to elect two directors for a term of three years, and to elect one director for a term of two years, to serve as members of the board of directors for said school district until their successors are duly elected and qualified. Done by order of the board this 10th day of March, 1897.

GEO. H. ELLIOTT,  
Secretary